

SENATE BILL 3696
By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to the
operation of motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 55-8-196. If a person violates a provision of this part and is cited and
found guilty for failure to yield the right of way at a traffic control device or while
approaching or entering an intersection, improper lane usage, failure to yield upon the
approach of an emergency vehicle, or for a violation of the right of way of a motor
vehicle in any other way, and causes serious physical injury or death, such violation
shall be punishable as a Class B misdemeanor. In addition the court shall suspend the
driver license of such convicted person or persons for a period of time of not less than
six (6) months.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.